



ALASKA DEPT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



U.S. COAST GUARD
SECTOR ANCHORAGE

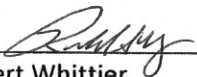



EPA (REGION X)
ALASKA OPERATIONS OFFICE


January 27, 2018

LETTER OF PROMULGATION

1. The Dispersant Use Avoidance Areas Section of the Prince William Sound Subarea Contingency Plan provides additional guidelines for the use of dispersants in the event of a major response effort to an oil discharge in the Preauthorization Area defined in the Alaska Federal/State Preparedness Plan for Response to Oil and Hazardous Substance Discharges/Releases (Unified Plan), Annex F, Appendix I.
2. The Dispersant Use Avoidance Areas Section is the result of a joint planning effort. Members of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG); Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); U.S. Department of the Interior; and numerous other Federal, State, local, Native, and industry participants contributed to this document.
3. We solicit comments and recommendations to improve this plan. Please forward your comments to Mr. Ron Doyel (Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Prevention, Preparedness and Response Program, PO Box 1709, Valdez, AK 99686) or LT Jason Scott (USCG Marine Safety Unit Valdez, PO Box 486, Valdez, AK 99686).


Robert Whittier
Federal On-Scene Coordinator, EPA
Region X (Alaska Operations Office)


Michael R. Franklin
Commander, USCG
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
Captain of the Port, Prince William Sound


Geoffrey Merrell
State On-Scene Coordinator, ADEC
Central Alaska Region